



HUMBOLDT CRABS ALUMNI gathered for Alumni Day Saturday at the Arcata Ball Park. See page 4 for more Crabs coverage. MAIT FILAR | UNION

Two booked for murder

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GLENDALE/ARCATA – Two people were arrested Friday, July 11 in connection with the shooting death of a man in Glendale earlier in the week. Deputies with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office booked Deunn Antoine Willis, 38, and Danielle Roberta Durand, 41, into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on suspicion of murder, conspiracy and robbery. The alleged murder took place Tuesday, July 8 in the 900 block of Glendale Drive. Deputies were dispatched to the location at 7:23 p.m. after receiving a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, deputies located 37-year-old Joshua Lee McCollister of Fort Bragg, Calif. He was suffering from a life-threatening gun shot wound. "Deputies and responding medical personnel performed lifesaving measures; however, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased while en route to a local hospital," states a press release from the Sheriff's Office. Detectives from the HCSO Major Crimes Division responded and began investigating. "Preliminary findings suggest the shooting

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Nitrous sales banned

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Effective as of Saturday, July 5 the sale and distribution of nitrous oxide, commonly known as "laughing gas," for recreational use is prohibited in the City of Arcata under Ordinance No. 1579. Nitrous oxide is a gas commonly sold in canisters for legitimate uses such as in cooking, cake decorating and performance boosting in automobiles. However, it is possible to abuse the gas as an intoxicating drug and medical authorities have linked its misuse to serious health problems and even death. Unfortunately, abuse of nitrous oxide among youth has increased at an alarming rate. Despite state level regulations, there are loopholes that allow the distribution of nitrous oxide without meaningful oversight.

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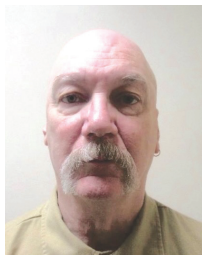
Rapist to remain in state hospital

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
HUMBOLDT – A decision to allow serial rapist Richard Stobaugh to be released from custody and lodged somewhere in Humboldt County was vacated July 9 due to evidence that he was in possession of child pornography while in a state mental hospital. Stobaugh, also known as the ski mask rapist, will remain locked up in Coalinga State Hospital indefinitely. The state had proposed lodging Stobaugh at 2171 Peninsula Drive in Manila. An online petition opposing the Manila location received 892 signatures, a number slightly higher

than the entire population of the peninsula community. Until recently, Stobaugh's release seemed almost inevitable. Experts from the state mental hospital previously testified that Stobaugh had made progress with his treatment and showed guilt and shame for his crimes. They recommended a supervised release, with monitoring and an ankle bracelet. In December 2023, Humboldt County Superior Court Judge Kaleb Cockrum ruled that Stobaugh should be released per the recommendation of the California

Department of State Hospitals. At a May 7 hearing to determine where to release Stobaugh, Cockrum explained that Stobaugh had served his prison time. The experts recommended he be released and there was no evidence submitted to contradict them. That was before Deputy District Attorney Whitney Timm brought up the child pornography allegations, which were discussed during an all-day hearing on July 8. Stobaugh

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Richard Stobaugh

Trinidad debates water supply options

Last week's Trinidad City Council meeting attracted about 25 to 30 citizens, both city residents and many from outside the city limits, who voiced their opinions on the agenda item "Discussion/Decision regarding Participation in a Feasibility Study to Join the Trinidad Rancheria in a Drinking Water Pipeline Connection project with Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District." It was a long meeting starting with City Manager Joe Tagliaboschi's dispassionate report on current Luffenholtz Creek water use and infrastructure and the possibility of an engineering study on hooking up to Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District which utilizes Ruth Lake and Mad River water. Currently there are 326 service connections serving 1,072 customers, 260 inside the city limits and 66 outside. The Trinidad Rancheria, which has spent over \$400,000

so far in studies, is in discussions with HBMWD on providing water independent from the City of Trinidad according to Rancheria CEO Jacques Hostler-Carmesin. The subject of the City of Trinidad and the Rancheria cooperating in studies was discussed several years ago and the council voted not to pursue HBMWD water at the time however the Water Advisory Committee recommended that the subject be revisited after four or five years, hence last week's discussion. Emotions ran high, with some city water customers as well as residents outside the city limits expressing concerns about "massive growth" and "environmental degradation" with greater water service capacity. Others expressed the view that the current pipelines are aging, State mandates for monitoring the system are not growing simpler, and that even with the new holding tank the ability of the current

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Mck project nurtures fish

CALIFORNIA TROUT
McKINLEYVILLE – California Trout (CalTrout) announced last week that the Baduwa’t (Mad River) estuary restoration project has been successful in providing natural habitat to numerous threatened species, according to new monitoring data.

The 9.3-acre project, designed by Northern Hydrology and Engineering, and completed in partnership with McKinleyville Community Services District in late 2022, transformed former wastewater percolation ponds into floodplain habitat that is now successfully supporting a thriving ecosystem.

“These monitoring results prove that strategic habitat restoration works,” said Mary Burke, CalTrout’s North Coast Regional Manager. “The Baduwa’t restoration project site is providing some of the only refugia habitat for fish to escape from high winter flows in the estuary. We were especially excited to learn that coho salmon have utilized the site every winter since construction.”

Post-restoration monitoring conducted by Dr. Darren Ward at Cal Poly Humboldt reveals the site is functioning exactly as scientists hoped. CalTrout hired Ward’s crew for post-project monitoring, building on a long-term



THE DATA IS IN and it shows that the Baduwa’t estuary restoration project is working as intended.

PHOTO BY COLTON DIXON

partnership through which Ward brought students to sample the site regularly since before construction, allowing researchers to document the ecosystem change before and after restoration.

The monitoring shows Chinook and coho salmon have occupied the restored area every year since construction, with young salmon following their natural life cycle and pausing their journey to the ocean to eat and grow rapidly in the protected waters.

Fish occupying the site have growth rates as fast or faster than similar restoration projects and significantly faster than fish remaining in their birth streams. Notably, coho fry younger than one year are about 20 percent longer than the ones outside the pond.

The site supports juvenile salmonids with winter habitat and a critical stopover in their migration corridor, with increased numbers of smolts us-

ing the area during their spring ocean migration.

Throughout 25 sampling events from January 2023 to May 2025, researchers documented more than 15,500 individual fish representing 17 different species at the restoration site. The vast diversity of species included threatened Chinook and coho salmon, threatened steelhead trout, state species of special concern coastal cutthroat trout, and endangered tidewater goby.

“It has been an amazing opportunity to follow along with the CalTrout project from the initial planning stages to follow-up monitoring after implementation,” said Dr. Darren Ward. “CalTrout’s funding for monitoring allowed me to hire a crew of students for field work, providing critical work experience as they start their careers.”

The success demonstrates that reconnecting rivers to their floodplains can rapidly restore ecosystem function, creating habitat that supports salmon, marine species like bay pipefish and starry flounder, and also serves as an introduction for the next generation of restorationists.

Talk looks at those who are nondrivers

COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES
ARCATA —Anna Zivarts, founder of the Week Without Driving and author of *When Driving Is Not an Option: Steering Away from Car Dependency*, will give a free public talk on Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Arcata’s D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St.

Zivarts will talk about the nondrivers in every community, the importance of meeting the transportation needs of nondrivers, how communities can work better for nondrivers (and everyone else), and valuing the expertise of nondrivers.

Nondrivers include people with disabilities, kids, older people, immigrants, people with suspended licenses and people who can’t afford to own or operate a vehicle.

Humboldt County’s nondrivers include at least 36,000 people without a drivers license, as well as an unknown

number of people who have a license but can’t drive for financial or other reasons.

The talk is sponsored by CRTP, Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC), North Coast Aging and Disability Resource Connection, 350 Humboldt, Creative Inclusion, Redwood Community Action Agency, Cal Poly Humboldt Office of Sustainability, Northcoast Environmental Center, Tri-County Independent Living and the Area 1 Agency on Aging.

The talk is free and open to the public. All interested North Coast residents are encouraged to attend.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation.

Zivarts’ talk comes just a couple of months before this year’s national Week Without Driving, which will be held from Monday, Sept. 29 through Sunday, Oct. 5.

transportationpriorities.org

SLOW WALK AT MARSH Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 19. Meet leader Alex Stillman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine slow walk around the Log Pond or to Arcata Bay through Mount Trashmore. (707) 826-2359

BIRDING AT MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 19 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Bill Rodstrom at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

AT THE ALLEN MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society and trip leader Ken Burton at Arcata Marsh’s Allen Marsh on Sunday, July 20 from 7 to 9 a.m. With its combination of open water, marsh, swamp, and wooded islands, Allen Marsh is one of the most productive features of the Arcata Marsh for birds. Join Ken Burton

(shrikethree@gmail.com) for a short, early morning walk focusing on identifying juveniles. We’ll also be on the lookout for American Bittern, which could be breeding there this year. Meet at the Brackish Pond pullout on South I St. (40.860973, -124.09330).

BIRDING ALONG EUREKA WATERFRONT Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, July 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote

locations. Watch out for cormorants, loons, grebes and even otters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at thebook@reninet.com.

A PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP meets on the second Friday of the month from 3 to 4 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3230 Harrison Ave., Eureka. The group’s primary intent is a gathering where the person with PD and their caregiver(s) may find some insights and know they aren’t alone. For information call Dave Krueger at (707) 298-9972.

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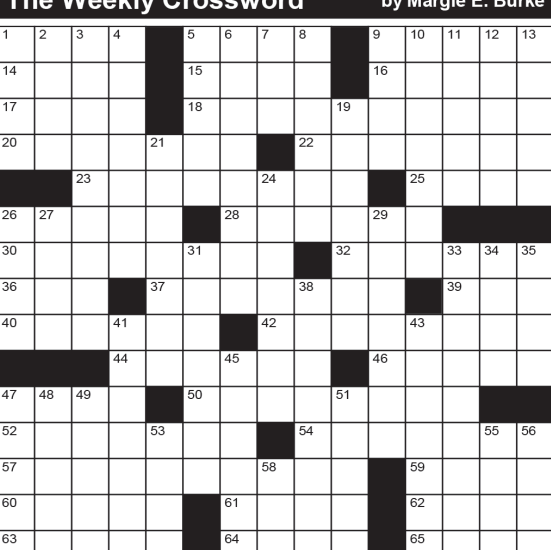
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40 Way past ripe
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64 Fancy wheels
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National Guard helps restore summer camp

REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

ORICK – Staff from Redwood National and State Parks, the Yurok Tribe and the Department of Defense are collaborating this summer to repair, restore and enhance multiple facilities around the park in conjunction with the Air National Guard’s Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) Program, which provides infrastructure construction training opportunities to Air Force units.

“This project exemplifies the power of partnerships and the impact of the Great American Outdoor Act and other federal funds,” said Leonel Arguello, superintendent of Redwood National and State Parks. “Revitalizing these sites across the parks is not only preserving a piece of our past but also investing in the future of conservation. This partnership between the National Park Service, the Department of Defense, and the Yurok Tribe, will highlight our ability to collectively train, build, and serve the needs of our valued parks and promote the NPS mission of protecting and managing the nation’s natural resources and cultural heritage.”

Projects the team will work on include infrastructure improvements at the Wolf Creek Education Center, rehabilitation at the Kuchel Visitor Center, and Redwoods Rising restoration work.

Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members have completed winterizing two of the seven student cabins, added to the accessible trails around the campus, installed night sky appropriate lighting along trails, and assisted in the restoration of 30,000 acres of forest.

“This project fulfills our annual two-week training requirement by offering high-quality, hands-on experience across multiple building trades,” said Major Josef Kallevig, the officer in charge. “Air Force Civil Engineers bring skilled craftsmen who work closely with our highly capable Yurok Tribe partners to mentor younger airmen and deliver lasting, high-quality results for the park and surrounding community.”

As part of their partnership with the National Park Service, the Yurok Tribe will provide oversight, materials, and specialized trades needed to complete these projects.

The Yurok Tribe have an unmatched understanding of the landscape and broad working experience with the types of projects undertaken in this program, said Chairman Joseph L. James.

“As a Tribe with veterans of every foreign war, we are excited to provide the best possible training for the 250 service members,” James said. “It is a huge privilege to share our unique knowledge and skills with those responsible for protecting our homeland.”

‘A legacy of service’

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office (HSCO) is proud to recognize Captain Bryan Quenell, who is retiring after 31 years of dedicated service to our community.

Born and raised in Humboldt, Quenell is a third-generation law enforcement officer. Following in the footsteps of his grandfather and father – who served with the Eureka Police Department, the District Attorney’s Office, and the Sheriff’s Office – he joined the police academy in 1994. By day, he trained with the new recruits. By night, he worked as a records clerk in the courthouse, often answering phones and filing records until 2 a.m. in the morning.

Since graduating from the police academy in 1995, Quenell has served important roles in nearly every arm of the Sheriff’s Office. His roles have included Correctional Officer, Resident Deputy in Hoopa, Field Training Officer, and a Team Leader for both the Marijuana Enforcement and Special Services teams, the unit that handles boating, off-highway vehicles (OHV), and search and rescue.

He later served as Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Commander of the Drug Task Force and SWAT teams. Known for stepping into any role that was needed, he led special projects like integrating the Sheriff’s Office with the Coroner and forming the Community Response Unit, a problem-oriented policing team with a tip line for anonymous citizen complaints.

After two decades of steadfast service, Quenell was promoted to Captain in 2018. In this role, he oversaw Patrol, Special Services, Major Crimes, the Coroner’s Office, Animal Control, Neighborhood Watch, and Emergency Communications Center – all simultaneously.

Despite his many accomplishments, he remains humble about his time with HSCO and hopes his colleagues will remember him as “firm but fair.”

“I did what I could while I was here and did my best to make it better every step of the way, no matter what role I was in, whether I was a clerk or a correctional officer or a deputy. It was just about trying to make it better for the people who will come behind me. It’s nice to give back to the community that helped raise me,” said Quenell.

As for what’s next on the horizon, right now he has no formal plans. “My wife’s convinced that I won’t be able to sit still and that I’ll probably want to get back involved at some point. Maybe a couple of years down the road, we’ll see. You never know what the future holds.”

Sheriff William Honsal praised Quenell’s impact on the agency. “We were privileged to have him as part of the HCSO family for so many years. Though he never sought recognition or accolades, his impact on this office is undeniable.

He leaves behind a legacy of service and dedication, and he will be deeply missed.”

If you’re inspired by Captain Quenell’s story of commitment and service, you too can join the HSCO family. Visit humboldtsheriff.org/join for current job opportunities.



Captain Bryan Quenell

Barks and Brews Saturday in McKinleyville

Redwood Pals Rescue has a great event coming up this weekend! Barks and Brews will feature craft beer tastings from Humboldt Homebrewers and live music by A Banjo Makes 3.

There will be a chance to win some great raffle prizes and meet adoptable dogs looking for their forever homes. Food will be available from local food trucks. This is an adults-only, dog-friendly event; attendees must be 21 or older and well-behaved dogs on-leash are welcome.

Barks and Brews will take place on Saturday, July 19, from noon to 5 p.m. at Azalea Hall in Pierson Park in McKinleyville. Tickets will be available at the door. We hope to see you there! Our fundraisers allow us to provide spay and neuter services, puppy vaccinations and other assistance to the dogs of Humboldt County.

More doggie fun can be had at Dash and Splash, happening this week in front of the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Dash and Splash provides a dock and a pool for dogs to try their luck at dock-diving or just having a good swim. You can just come and watch; there are some local dogs that can really fly! Or sign up for a slot by calling (707) 496-9002 and bring



DOG TOWN
Mara Segal

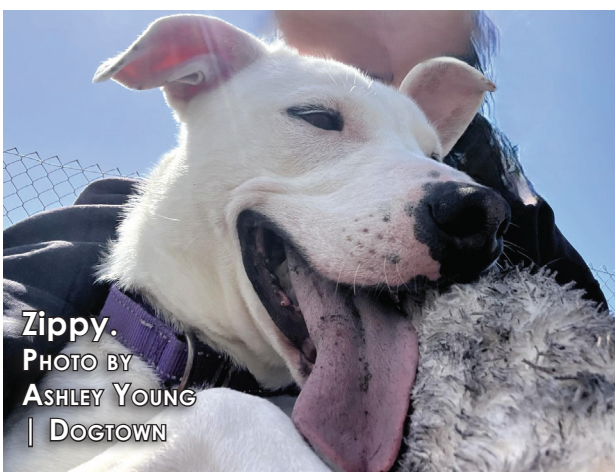
your own dog. The kind folks at Dash and Splash will guide you in the process if you are a newbie. The Shelter’s Emergency Medical Fund benefits from the proceeds of this event.

On the weekday mornings before the pool opens to the public, shelter dogs can come out to play. Each year we have fun trying to guess who might swim or dive! We try to get as many dogs as possible out for a short session as we just never know who will be the one to think the pool is the best thing ever. I will report next week on who were the star swimmers!

Two of the dogs that will be visiting the pool are Zippy and Joaquin. Zippy loves to play and Joaquin loves to fetch, both qualities that could prove helpful for getting them in the water.

Zippy is another of my dog Frannie’s brothers. He is the one that looks the most like her. Zippy has the family superpower of being able to lay with virtually any other dog. Zippy occasionally gets the privilege of running in the inside courtyard while kennels are being cleaned.

The staff can bring a variety of dogs out to take a turn with Zippy as he loves playing with anyone! He will happily play as long as he is allowed and sends many dogs back to their kennels much happier than



Zippy.
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ASHLEY YOUNG
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Joaquin.
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LAUREN MORGAN
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they were before.

Like Frannie, Zippy loves to plow through tall grass while walking and roll on his back when there is a good spot smashed down. He is such a happy guy. Looking over the photos from volunteers, there are so many photos of Zippy winning over dogs that we didn’t expect to want to play.

He will make a great addition for any household that is looking for a new friend for their dog. Zippy is just about a year old and weighs in at a slender 50 pounds.

Joaquin is also a playful pup. He has met quite a few of the other shelter residents and has enjoyed playing with them. Joaquin also loves to fetch, which we think might convince him to go for a swim! Joaquin is a great fetcher; he retrieves and returns the ball right to the thrower every time. He is a smart boy and already knows Sit and Paw and

is learning more skills on his daily walks. Joaquin has a very sweet face which really draws the volunteers in. It’s hard to walk past his kennel when he gives that appealing look! Joaquin is on the smaller side at 42 pounds.

Zippy and Joaquin are neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, heartworm-tested and ready to go home with you! Come meet them at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at 980 Lycoming Ave in McKinleyville. Call for information or appointments at (707) 840-9132.

Rapist | Predator may have been trading child porn

❖ FROM B1

Stobaugh attended the meeting via Zoom and appeared on a video screen, but did not testify.

Because the child porn allegations date back seven years to 2018, witnesses often could not remember details about the incident without referring to the notes they made at the time.

Timm would then respond “If that would refresh your memory, please do so.”

Sgt. Gerardo Paredes, a correctional officer at the hospital, said he and his fellow officers searched Stobaugh’s living area on April 6, 2018 and found CD players and a hard drive with their serial numbers illegally scratched off. Paredes said the items were confiscated and Stobaugh was given a receipt.

Paredes noted that at the time Stobaugh did not deny that the hard drive was his. Along with the electronics, officers also found a piece of paper that looked like a hand-written ledger with various notes on it.

At some point after the items were confiscated, Stobaugh made a request to speak to someone in law enforcement. Sandy Herr, who worked as a detective for the hospital at the time, was dispatched to interview Stobaugh on April 20, 2018.

“I remember him being very nervous, shaking and sweating through the whole interview,” Herr testified.

Stobaugh, red in the face and twitching, claimed that the confiscated hard drive belonged to another inmate, who he alleged was smuggling methamphetamine into the hospital. He offered to provide the detective with information about the drug operation.

Herr said that Stobaugh told her that he had only recently learned that the hard drive had child porn on it, but had not actually seen it.

“He stated that he did not open the hard drive,” Herr said.

Herr said that Stobaugh seemed to know a lot about the hard drive for someone claiming to that they hadn’t opened it.

For example, Stobaugh said there was possible child pornography in a folder titled “JB,” which she said was short for “jail bait.” He also mentioned other files that existed on the drive, such as the other inmate’s personal financial information and treatment plan.

Herr said that Stobaugh told her that there was porn on the drive with 16- to 17-year-old girls, but later said they were 14- to 15-year-old girls.

Herr said that when Stobaugh described the porn, his demeanor changed. Instead of being nervous, he was calm with a smile on his face. “He was pleased by what he was telling me,” Herr said.

Herr said that after she suggested to Stobaugh that they go talk to the other inmate who Stobaugh said was the owner of the hard drive, “he was nervous, he looked scared.”

Herr said that Stobaugh said something like “I just killed myself” and said he didn’t want to confront the other inmate.

Another witness called by the People was Hill Magpayo, an officer with the Coalinga hospital and a cybercrime examiner. Magpayo described how he examined the hard drive and found child pornography on it.

One video showed a girl, approximately 10 to 14 years of age, having sex with an adult male. Magpayo said that forensic tools revealed that the hard drive contained several thousand photos of children engaging in sex acts or partially naked.

Also presented as evidence was a piece of paper confiscated from Stobaugh’s living area that appeared to be some sort of ledger, with emails and bank account numbers. There were references to what may have been transactions with other inmates, with the possibility that they were swapping photos. One notation mentioned “bisexual trades.”

While Stobaugh may have been trading in contraband, Public Defender Luke Brownfield asked Magpayo whether it was possible that the ledger was for legal trades such as food. Magpayo said that was possible and common practice in the hospital.

The July 8 hearing ended with testimony from two doctors who recommended that Stobaugh be released.

Dr. Paul Murdock, a clinical psychologist, said he diagnosed Stobaugh as having a substance use disorder, antisocial personality disorder and paraphilic disorder.

Murdock explained that the decision to release Stobaugh is, in

part, based on his score on what’s called the Static-99R, a risk prediction tool that estimates the probability of a person re-offending. Stobaugh’s score is a one, which is a level common for sex offenders who are commonly released.

Murdock said that Stobaugh never told him about the child porn, but even so it doesn’t change his release recommendation.

Dr. Robert Cureton of Liberty Healthcare, which would have been contracted to monitor Stobaugh, testified about the measures that would be taken to keep the community safe from Stobaugh.

Cureton said Stobaugh would have a GPS-monitored ankle brace, computer monitoring, drug testing, regular polygraph testing and counseling.

None of this was reassuring for Deputy DA Timm, who noted that even in the hospital Stobaugh was allowed to access child pornography.

“He is a predator, and that’s exactly what Dr. Murdock said he is,” Timm said.

The next morning Judge Cockrum vacated his December 2023 decision to release Stobaugh, who will now remain in the state hospital.

Cockrum said that Stobaugh possessed child porn and lied to officers about it. Cockrum mentioned the ledger that suggested that Stobaugh may have been bartering with the child pornography.

Under state law, Stobaugh may petition the court for release once a year.

Stobaugh was convicted for a series of brutal rapes in the 1980s, beginning with a Humboldt State student in her dorm room in 1981. He was paroled six years later, and he continued raping, often while wearing a ski mask and holding his victims at knife or gunpoint. The women, who were strangers to Stobaugh, included one who was seven-and-a-half-months pregnant at the time, a 25 year old who he sodomized and another who was 71 years old.

(In the interest of full disclosure, the writer of this article lives in Manila and wrote a letter to the Sheriff’s Office and District Attorney urging the court to not locate Stobaugh in Manila.)

Your own picnic and BBQ at the Crabs

Bringing your workmates or a group of friends to the right field private picnic area is a great way to support the Humboldt Crabs. Reservations must be made in advance and it's not too early to talk it up with your organization for next season.

Schmidbauer Building Supply in Eureka was there in force last week, serving up tri tip and chicken from Porter Street BBQ and all the sides to their hard working crew and to the Crabs players as well.

Mike Duncan, who has been manager at Schmidbauer for seven years, was setting up the food table early with his coworkers Angela DeMartini and Michelle Lee.

Duncan's parents had a mill in Myers Flat so he knows his lumber. He played ball at South Fork and College of the Redwoods (shortstop) and coached Little League for years. He was especially excited as his stepson, Case Penney, was throwing out the first pitch. "He's 11 and plays both outfield and second base in Little League," he said.

DeMartini is the veteran with 42 years at Schmidbauer. She's the assistant manager. "A friend of mine had the job and she was going back to college," she explained. "I'd just come back to town so I applied." She was doing a fine job of managing the food for what they guessed would be half of their work crew and their families.

"We have a wonderful crew, like a family, and we treat them like family," she said.

Duncan said that they would be buying a Crabs baseball cap for every kid who came. That's family!

The third hard working person on food duty was Lee, who doubles as human resources and accounts receivable at Schmidbauer. She'd brought along her husband, Arron Lee, who doesn't work at Schmidbauer, to help.

Arron Lee, who is the president of the Little League in Eureka, was rocking the grill.

The Lees have spent a lot of days and nights at the ballpark because their son, Cayden Lee (#24), plays for the Crabs. He's a St. Bernard's graduate who sometimes plays first base and sometimes third base. He's majoring in sports management at Simpson University in Redding.

The picnic tables were filling up and the food looked delicious. Schmidbauer folks were ready for the game and a great meal. And they could look forward to meeting the hungry players who would join them after the game. That's a win right there.

Check the Humboldt Crabs website for information about booking a private picnic or BBQ.
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Crabs to face mighty Prune Packers

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA –Friday night at the Arcata Ball Park attendees were treated with all the things we're used to seeing at a Crabs game; quality pitching, timely hitting, hustling around the base paths with grace and speed, and lighting up the scoreboard with runs galore.

And though the Crabs were in the ballpark, it was not them doing all of that hitting, pitching and scoring, it was that team out of nowhere, the West Coast Kings.

The Kings have been playing the Crabs for years, but never in my recollection to the success they had Friday night. Out of nowhere describes this team perfectly because they have no home field.

They travel around, always on the road, week after week all summer like the barnstorming baseball teams of old. Except, the old barnstorming teams were not affiliated with any league, they only played exhibition games. The West Coast Kings however are in the Pacific Empire League, the same league as the Crabs, Prune Packers, Potters and Rogues. It's no surprise that they're in last place.

It's also not too much of a surprise that they would get a win against the Crabs when you think about it. The word on the street, or in the bleachers is, the Crabs had arrived home at 4 a.m. Friday morning after doing some barnstorming of their own.

Up in Medford to play another PEL team, the Rogues, the Crabs were able to strengthen their championship chances by winning all three games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. RBI king Adam Enyart drove in eight runs on the trip as the

Crabs would put up double digit run counts on every night of the trip.

And that's what kept butts in seats Friday night. Although the Kings jumped out to an early lead, everyone there knew an outpouring of offense from Humboldt was possible at any second.

And when Enyart singled to start the bottom of the ninth the excitement started to build. Houston Hirschhorn followed with a double and you could hear the chatter coming from the Crabs bench from across the field.

They were all standing out in front of the dugout cheering on their teammates when another single by Jacob Pappas scored their first run of the game.

But when the Kings got the second out of the inning it was their turn to chatter, and there they were on a foggy Friday night in Arcata, the players on the field, and their teammates off to the side cheering them on while surrounded by cheering fans and the Crabgrass Band, all focused on this last out of this inning and this game.

At this moment of the night, of the game, everyone who was there was having a great time.

When the disadvantaged Kings got the last out of the game and came

pouring on to the field in celebration after their win, no one could really be too mad about it. And they really deserved it, they played great, as they would the rest of the weekend.

Yet they would not win another game off the Crabs this weekend, as Humboldt would win both games of a double header on Saturday by scores of 6-4, and 4-1 and go on to take the last game on Sunday by a score of 7-5.

And that leaves the Crabs firmly, for the mo-

ment in second place, good enough to vie for the championship, and a big test coming up this weekend.

After Tuesday and Wednesday night games against the non-league opponents Seals Baseball, the big bad first place team Healdsburg Prune Packers visit the Arcata Ball Park on Friday night for three games with first place on the line and championship implications.

Hopefully the Crabs can continue their winning ways and send that team packing back to Healdsburg.



UPCOMING GAMES:

- Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.**
Seals Baseball
Food for People Night
- Friday, July 18 at 7 p.m.**
Healdsburg Prune Packers
Western Night
- Saturday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.**
Healdsburg Prune Packers
Pajama Night
- Sunday, July 20 at 12:30 p.m.**
Healdsburg Prune Packers
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- Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m.**
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MISSING SCULPTURE ART This natural sculpture centerpiece at the Botanical Garden in Hiller Park in McKinleyville has recently gone missing. It was last seen before the July 4 weekend and its disappearance was noticed shortly after. This unique piece has been a special part of the garden, and the staff at the Mckinleyville Community Services District is hoping someone in the community may know what happened to it. If you have any information about its whereabouts, please contact the McKinleyville Parks & Recreation Department.

PHOTO FROM MCSD

Shooting | ‘Isolated incident’

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stemmed from a dispute over a civil matter involving two individuals and is believed to be an isolated incident,” states a press release issued before the arrests were made.

Following an extensive investigation, the Major Crimes Division identified Durand as a suspect in a homicide and a Ramey Warrant was issued for her arrest.

At about 9 a.m. on Friday, July 11, the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office SWAT Team executed an arrest warrant at a house in the 100 block of H Street in Arcata.

As SWAT prepared to enter the residence, Durand left in a vehicle and was apprehended during a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 101 near the Bayside Cutoff.

Meanwhile, at the H Street residence, the SWAT Team detained Willis.

“Further investigation established Willis as the primary suspect in the homicide, and he was placed under arrest,” states a press release. “The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office continues to investigate this case and encourages anyone with information to contact the Major Crimes Division. Further details will be released as they become available. Anyone with information about this case can call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.”

Nitrous | No laughing gas

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The Arcata City Council unanimously passed Ordinance No. 1579 at their meeting on June 4, regulating the sale of nitrous oxide canisters within the city to address the growing health and safety concerns of the community related to this gas.

Arcata businesses can no longer distribute nitrous oxide except for when it is contained in a food product, being administered for medical or dental care, being distributed by a pharmacy or being distributed by a wholesaler licensed by the Board of Pharmacy or manufacturers with certain specifications.

Notices of this ordinance and its rules have been sent to relevant businesses in Arcata to inform them of the new restrictions. Enforcement will include routine inspections of stores to ensure nitrous oxide is not being sold.

In accordance with Section 1200 of the Arcata Municipal Code, violators of this ordinance are guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by up to six months in jail, a fine of \$1,000 or both.

Trinidad | Manager resigns

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system could prove to be inadequate in the long term.

The opinions of Westhaven Water District and former Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department Paul Rosenblatt, City Planning Commissioner and professional firefighter Aaron Hakenen, Fifth District County Supervisor Steve Madrone, HBMWD General Manager Michiko Mares, Rancheria CEO Jacque Hostler-Carmesin and many citizens including former Council Member Jack West, former Water Advisory Committee member Anita Thompson, Dick Bruce, Jeff Perry, Cathy Perry, Margie Kieselhorst, Roberta “Allie” Lindgren, Jennifer Knight, Paula Levine, David Hankin, Don Allen, Dan Frost and others in the Town Hall and on Zoom had a chance to voice their support or lack of same for a new engineering water study.

At the end of the long, and sometimes contentious discussion, during which Mayor Cheryl Kelly and Council Members Bryce Kenny, Kati Breckenridge, Carrie Varela and Jack Tuttle all spoke, a vote was taken instructing the City Manager to go forward with an engineering study and comparative analysis, subject to cost, to analyze the feasibility of maintaining the current system compared to joining the HB-MWD system.

Voting “yes” for the study were Kelly, Breckenridge and Varela. Voting “no” were Kenny and Tuttle.

In other City news, the Council voted unanimously “to confirm the Planning Commission’s recommended approval of the Yurok Indian Housing Authority Housing Project, 2025-01: Coastal Development Permit and Conditional Use Permit for the development of five single-story, single family residences (approximately 1,440 square feet each) with related infrastructure on a 3.1 acre undeveloped parcel...located on the eastern edge of Trinidad City Limits, situated between Highway 101 and North Westhaven Drive; APN: 515-151-066.”

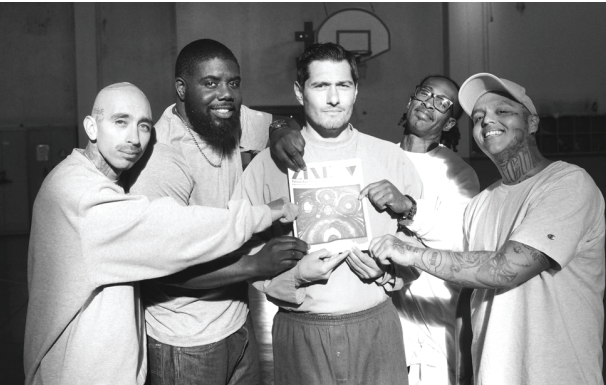
At the beginning of the meeting Mayor Kelly announced the resignation of City Manager Joe Tagliaboschi (personal matters unrelated to city management) effective in August, and the appointment of City Clerk Gabriel Adams as an interim City Manager.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net

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Pelican Bay documentary at Baduwa’t Fest



DELL'ARTE'S Prison Arts Theatre Program Participants who contributed to our zine project, from left, Gus, Dana, Joaquin, P.R.P. and Armando.

PHOTO BY MALCOLM DESOTO

When it feels like your life’s path has been set in stone, access to creative freedom and expression can help write a new story. For 10 years Dell’Arte’s Prison Arts Theatre Program has brought in artists to facilitate the creation of shows, zines, community discussions and much more.

Their upcoming offering, *We’re All We Need: Theatre at Pelican Bay*, is a new documentary in partnership with Malcolm DeSoto.

This new documentary shows the program experience in the words of its students of the Prison Arts Theatre Program at Pelican Bay State Prison and highlights the importance of creativity and expression for all.

The press release describes its intent as follows, “[It] is a celebration of the resilience of those involved in the program and beyond, showing how access to the arts can create transformative, beautiful experiences, even in the most challenging environments.”

The personal stories of participants are at the core of this project and the interview documentary format honors that. The documentary will premiere at the Carlo Theatre in Blue Lake on Friday, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. as a part of the Baduwa’t Festival.

In addition to their work telling their stories, participants have been able to reflect on the impact of the program. Participant Bryan Flores said of the program, “I learned about myself in all aspects. I have left behind a person that was so nervous and embarrassed. Now, in this present time, I am comfortable and outgoing. I’m prepared to put myself in a vulnerable situation.”

When asked about this next phase of sharing work, program director Janessa Johnsrude said, “My hope is that this film provides some connection to the guys we work with inside and honors the work they are doing. Their stories matter and hearing them in their words is important, so the aim with this collaboration was to create a platform for them to give voice to their experience. The group featured in the film has been wonderful

FRIDAY NIGHT MARKET IN ARCATA The Arcata Chamber of Commerce and Humboldt Made are launching a friday Night Market on the Arcata Plaza in September. The Plaza will be closed to traffic from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 5, Sept. 12 and Sept. 26. “These special evenings will feature live music, local food and drink, art, vendors, and more, all right in the heart of downtown Arcata. With Cal Poly Humboldt students back in town, we expect great foot traffic and a vibrant, festive atmosphere!” states a press release from the chamber. For information on being a vendor visit eventeny.com/events/arcatafridaynightmarket-21947/?series=8111.

Battery energy workshop

REDWOOD COAST ENERGY AUTHORITY
Redwood Coast Energy Authority, in collaboration with the Schatz Energy Research Center, is hosting a free public workshop on grid-supporting battery energy storage.

The workshop will be held Wednesday, July 23 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St. in Arcata.

This event will feature a presentation and panel discussion that explores how large-scale utility battery storage works, its role in supporting California’s grid, and how storage projects can differ in purpose, safety, size and benefits.

Learn about existing projects in Humboldt County that support public services, such as the Redwood Coast Airport Microgrid and the Blue Lake Rancheria Microgrid, as well as our current needs for new storage development to enhance local energy reliability and maximize the benefits of solar generation.

This workshop will feature interactive segments, including small group conversations and a Q&A session, where community members will have the opportunity to ask questions, share concerns, and discuss locations across Humboldt County where battery storage could help meet reliability needs.

Speakers and panelists include Richard Engel, Director of Power Resources, Redwood Coast Energy Authority; Peter Alstone, Ph.D., Faculty Scientist, Schatz Energy Research Center; Jim Zoellick, Principal Engineer, Schatz Energy Research Center; and Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
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to work with and there is a lot of internal support in this ensemble. I’m excited for people to get a chance to hear these particular artists speak about their process and hopefully get inspired in their own creative practices.”

A discussion will follow the film with an opportunity to have your thoughts shared with the participants featured in the film via written feedback.

Zines created by program participants featuring their written work (poetry, monologues and musings) will also be available for purchase as a fundraiser with all proceeds donated to the Pacific Redwoods Missing and Murdered Indigenous People’s Crisis Action fund on their behalf.

Tickets are \$15 and available at dellarte.com or at the box office one hour before the event.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MUSD BOARD VACANCY

Two vacancies on the five-member Governing Board of the McKinleyville Union School District, which includes Dow’s Prairie Elementary, Morris Elementary, and McKinleyville Middle Schools, have been announced.

Interested persons who:

- are at least eighteen years old
- live within the boundaries of the McKinleyville Union School District
- are registered voters

are welcome to apply for the vacancies.

All applications become public record upon receipt by the district. Candidates will be interviewed in open session by the current members of the Board at the regularly scheduled meeting on August 13, 2025.

Please, contact the McKinleyville Union School District Office at 2275 Central Ave, McKinleyville, CA, 707-839-1549, or visit our website at mckusd.org for an application. Applications must be received by August 4, 2025 at 4:00pm.

Questions regarding the vacancies can be directed to Superintendent Julie Giannini Previde via email at: superintendent@mckusd.org.

Peggy Pony

ALL THINGS ART

Leo David

OPINION

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Thoughts on what can be done in these deeply troubling times

Get to work on it

The present state of American political institutions, our international standing and our national economy, is precarious, to say the least. Free speech, due process and the rule of law, democratic institutions long taken for granted, seem to be disappearing before our eyes.

It is time to focus our feelings and energy upon consequential action. Pick a cause or an issue, in other words, and get to work on it.

Move to Amend, we submit, is a good choice for focusing activism on a crucial purpose. Now is the time to address the many grave dangers of corporate influence upon Washington. MTA's mission statement reads as follows:

Formed in September 2009, Move to Amend is a coalition of hundreds of organizations and hundreds of thousands of individuals committed to social, environmental and economic justice, ending corporate rule, and building a vibrant democracy that is genuinely accountable to the people, not corporate interests.

We are calling for a “We the People Amendment” to the US Constitution that unequivocally states that inalienable rights belong to human beings only, and that money is not a form of protected free speech under the First Amendment and can be regulated in political campaigns.

Please visit movetoamend.org/ to see what this organization can do with your help to renew the civic life of our democracy. Additionally, if you would like to be in a group that meets to discuss issues and pursue local activities, please send an email to Dave at amendhumboldt@gmail.com.

David Stacey
Bill Ryder
Arcata

Stop these rogues

Something I sent to the governor, senators and Representative Huffman:
You must stop this war of aggression

on our own country immediately. This rogue government and military is at war with us all: at war using weapons, abductions, torture, throwing people in concentration camps and terrorizing innocent people.

They are imprisoning us mentally too by making us suffer and be afraid of them. They are taking away our freedoms. They are destroying our country.

So I have an idea, time to use our tech savvy to come up with a new pro-democracy information highway. Will you please keep us informed about this invasion of California by mapping the abductions, the troops, the blow-by-blow actions across California in real time?

We did it for Covid, now we have to document and share ICE and military presence and activity to protect our country. Make sure we are informed when ICE and *our government we pay for (!)* are in our communities *at all times*. Do more than just send a reply, get with the menu and keep us posted, senators, congresspeople and governor. Thank you.

Kate L. Hitt
Blue Lake

Withhold funding

There is something that Californians can do besides wring our hands about the passage of the Budget Bill.

We are a “donor” state. In fact, California’s donation is by far the largest in the nation, providing about \$83 billion more to the federal government than it receives. (Source: The Rockefeller Institute of Government and Cal Matters).

Yet, we are worried about losing funds for medical, food and other benefits needed by our middle class and working poor.

Our food banks are concerned that federal funding cuts will deprive Californians of food.

But, is not California the food bank of the nation?

The value of California’s agricultural crops is the largest in the US, with a total value of more than \$33 billion. (USDA)

We can feed the rest of the country,

but we cannot feed our own people?

It would seem fair that California should withhold some of the money it pays to the federal government, to offset the cutbacks that are hurting our people.

A polite letter to the White House explaining our logic might not be well received, but nothing about California, except money, is well received by the current administration.

California serves simultaneously as the nation’s whipping boy and its ATM machine.

Will we allow the federal government to raid our state? If defunding continues, California will be stripped of assets and discarded when the last of our natural resources and money have been extracted. And it will be our fault for letting it happen.

Frances K. Ransley
Eureka

Manifest good will

There is a very old saying: Two wrongs don’t make a right.

The Holocaust cannot be made right by the destruction of Gaza any more than 1,300 years of antisemitism, born of the Christian attempt to appease Rome, which included many displacements and slaughters, could be made right by the Nakba.

I have carried a protest sign which says, “There is only one Law: Do not do to another what you would not want them to do to you.”

If we are to live by something even that basic, we have to stay awake. How do we stay, or become, awake in the face of intergenerational PTSD and the grief we inevitably carry as we lose the childhood innocence so fervently guarded to no avail? We each have to find our own path in that matter; prayer, meditation, activism, service, creative work in the arts, our daily labors, our families.

We know the dark side of humanity all too well: War, Inquisition, witch hunts, crusades, destructive environmental exploitation, bullying, more than one genocide, arrogant conceit. We know that

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equally, many have striven to live generous, kind, balanced, responsible, creative lives in the face of all the monstrosity we suffer from, which now, with our technologies and overpopulation is destroying our beloved earth.

Our, so-called leaders are insane. Musk apparently thinks moving to Mars is the only way to save humanity. Clearly that is a lie to us, and possibly even to himself. He’s more than welcome to strut about flashing Nazi salutes (it was as a pro-Nazi his father moved from Canada to South Africa) up there.

Just let him do it on his own damn dime, not at the expense of health care, food assistance, public education, libraries, public transportation, environmental cleanup, preservation of public parks and lands, jobs and housing American taxpayers have chosen to pay for and hope to keep.

Trump literally expects to be a dictatorial king, says what he thinks people want to hear so he can be popular, and does the exact opposite.

ICE is the American Gestapo replete with AI. They won’t stop with immigrants and refugees.

Can we remember, with humility, that we are all immigrants here except the Native peoples who suffered a horrendous genocide?

How can we have any hope in the face of all this? Frankly, I don’t.

But I will not let that stop me from trying to do what good I can manage to do, mediocre as it may well be, or stop me from striving to manifest the kindness, good will, generosity, creativity, openness to learning, and the democracy we have historically tried to manifest in our civilizations in spite of kings, dictators, mafias, religious hypocrisy, sexism, slavery and racism, and personal limitations. That would really mean defeat.

Naomi Silvertree
aka Margo Gross
Arcata

Arcata City Hall to close Friday afternoons

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata wishes to inform the community that Arcata City Hall will close at 1 p.m. every Friday beginning on Aug. 8 to better align with operational needs and employee wellness.

This change reflects the city’s ongoing commitment to employee retention and sustainable work schedules. By closing City Hall to the public for these hours, staff can focus on completing projects uninterrupted before the weekend.

By providing staff with a more balanced end to the workweek, the city aims to foster a healthier workplace culture and improve long-term job satisfaction. These efforts are part of a broader strategy to attract and retain

talented professionals dedicated to serving the Arcata community.

In addition, the Finance Department counter will open two hours earlier at 9 a.m. on Fridays and will close at 1 p.m. in alignment with the new City Hall hours. This adjustment ensures residents have expanded access to financial

services while supporting staff flexibility.

All other weekday hours will remain unchanged with City Hall open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Finance Department counter open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

cityofarcata.org, (707) 822-5953

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

BRIAN JOSEPH MARIANI aka BRIAN JOSEPH MYERS
CASE NO.: PR2500188
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
BRIAN JOSEPH MARIANI aka BRIAN JOSEPH MYERS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: RICHARD MYERS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: RICHARD MYERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition

will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 7, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney**

knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
SOLEEN CASHMAN NIELSEN, CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

ARORA AL-JONAIID aka CHERI LEANN MEADOWS
CASE NO.: PR2500186
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ARORA AL-JONAIID aka CHERI LEANN MEADOWS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: HUNTER ORION MEADOWS and PAULA JOY CERVANTEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: HUNTER ORION MEADOWS and PAULA JOY CERVANTEZ be appointed as per-

sonal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 7, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with

the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CRYSTAL DEAN NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

FICTITIOUS

BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

25-00380
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

FRESH LOUD YOU, GLOBAL ADOPTION AND DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN INTELLIGENCE PROJECT
4507 VALLEY WEST BLVD. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ELEVATED LEGACY CONSORTIUM LLC CA B2025183824
4507 VALLEY WEST BLVD. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

MICHAEL YOUSSEF, MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

25-00348
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

AAA PRODUCTIONS
325 UNION ST. APT. 2D ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ANDREW L. PESCATORE
325 UNION ST. APT. 2D ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **ANDREW**

PESCATORE, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 24, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

25-00382
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

HUMBOLDT THRIFT CO.
410 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
P.O. BOX 218 TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JL AAA LLC CA 202253418891
70 LINDBLADE ST ORICK, CA 95555
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
SYLVANA THOMPSON,
MANAGER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

25-00383
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

THE EXISTENTIAL DETECTIVE
1085 I ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
600 F ST. SUITE 3, PMB1022 ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF

HUMBOLDT DANIELLE M. SARACENO

1085 I ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **DANIELLE M. SARACENO.**
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

ABANDONMENT
21-00294
DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING: APRIL 22, 2021

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SHELL ENERGY SOLUTIONS
21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 450 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
MP2 ENERGY NE LLC TX 202014910867
21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 450 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, **LYNN S. BORGMEIER.**

SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 2, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00354

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

MCKINLEYVILLE AUTO SPA
1642 HOLLY DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
P.O. BOX 1148 ARCATA, CA 95518
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JAIME B. ARREDON-DO
1642 HOLLY DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
JAIME ARREDONDO,
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 25, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00328

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

T'S BRUNCH CLUB
835 J ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
FRANCISCO CRUZ ALVAREZ
THE BORDER TABLE LLC
B20250150661
835 J ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FRANCISCO CRUZ ALVAREZ
MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 18, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00326

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

BRITZING LLC
25 GLENDALE DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BRITZING LLC
202357810117
25 GLENDALE DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
INGER AVERY,
AGENT/MANAGING PARTNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 18, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00316

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

BLUSIREN SERVICES
363 RAILROAD AVENUE
FIELDS LANDING, CA 95537-0363
PO BOX 363, FIELDS LANDING, CA 95537-0363
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
APRIL M. COBB
363 RAILROAD AVENUE
FIELDS LANDING, CA 95537-0363
PO BOX 363, FIELDS LANDING, CA 95537-0363
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
APRIL COBB,
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 11, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00297

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

HUMBOLDT CIDER COMPANY
2901 HUBBARD LANE EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
C. ASHDON CIDER INCORPORATED
3626835
2901 HUBBARD LANE EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
MICHELLE CARTLEDGE,

CFO/SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 5, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16

CITATION FOR
PUBLICATION
UNDER WELFARE
AND
INSTITUTIONS CODE
SECTION 294

Case Name: RIKI YULE

Case No. JV2400049
1. To: AUSTIN OW-SLEY, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Rikki Yule, born on 01/09/2020, at Mad River Community Hospital, Arcata, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on September 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES,
INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031

825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: June 24, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30

CITATION FOR
PUBLICATION
UNDER WELFARE
AND
INSTITUTIONS CODE
SECTION 294

Case Name: RIVER SMITH, AKA BABY BOY WHITE

Case No. JV400163
1. To: FORREST SMITH AND ALEX-ANDRIA WHITE, and anyone claiming to be a parent of River Smith, AKA Baby Boy White, born on 09/04/2024, at Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on September 10, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

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6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES,
INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: June 24, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF

FORREST M. HURD, JR. aka BEN HURD
CASE NO.: PR2500173

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

FORREST M. HURD, JR. aka BEN HURD
A Petition for Probate has been filed by : J. STEVEN PORTER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: J. STEVEN PORTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 7, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.****

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LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON, JR.
715 I ST.
P.O. BOX 1021
EUREKA, CA 95502
(707) 444-3071
7/9, 7/23, 7/30

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus.Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716). The undersigned will sell at public sale by

competitive bidding on MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025 at 9 a.m. Bud's Mini Storage, 1180 5th St., Arcata (corner of 5th and K).

UNIT #E HEATHER MAY
UNIT #107 GARY SHIMP
7/9, 7/16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 182906 Title No. 250188189 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/31/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 08/11/2025 at 10:00 AM, Prime Recon LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/08/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-002666, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, State of California, executed by Joseph Daniel Moran, An Unmarried Man WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 107-252-020-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 6060 Wilder Ridge Rd, Garberville, CA 95542 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$451,765.73 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 7/1/25 Prime Recon LLC Prime Recon LLC may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. By: Devin Ormonde, Assistant Vice President Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 (888) 725-4142 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: (844) 901-0998 OR VIEW OUR WEBSITE: <https://salesinformation.prime-recon.com> NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does

not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county's recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of

sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.auction.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: TS#182906 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale max not immediately be reflected

in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this internet website www.auction.com or au ction.com/

sb1079 for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case TS#182906 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-FN4847542 07/16/2025, 07/23/2025, 07/30/2025

T.S. No.: 2025-00445-CA

A.P.N.:505-303-002-000

Property Address: 1373 STROMBERG AVENUE, ARCATA, CA 95521

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
注：本文件包含一个信息摘要

참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약자가 있습니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/05/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **ANDREW KELLOGG, A SINGLE MAN**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**

Deed of Trust Recorded **09/07/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-26037-19** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **08/25/2025 at 10:00 AM**

Place of Sale: **FRONT ENTRANCE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 198,412.28

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1373 STROMBERG AVENUE, ARCATA, CA 95521**

A.P.N.: **505-303-002-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 198,412.28.**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2025-00445-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after **January 1, 2021**, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **(855)-976-3916**, or visit this internet website <https://tracker.auction.com/sb1079>, using the file number assigned to this case **2025-00445-CA** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than **15 days** after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than **45 days** after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>

Date: July 3, 2025

Trustee Sale Assistant

****This address must be used for the required delivery by certified or overnight mail of postponement requests as specified pursuant to Civil Code section 2924f(e).**

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Humboldt Folklife Fest kicks off next week

All music is folk music. I ain't never heard a horse sing a song.

— Louis Armstrong

Humboldt Folklife Society is presenting the 46th annual Folklife Festival from July 22 through July 26 at Dell'Arte in sunny (usually) Blue Lake. Since the first festival held in 1978 at the Lazy L Ranch on Fickle Hill, the festival has grown into a five-day event that showcases music of the people.

Longtime Festival mover and shaker Patrick Cleary commented "We have another packed Folklife Festival this year with many new faces and voices. It is amazing and outstanding how many talented musicians live here."



BLUE LAKE BLURB
Marvin Samuels

Songwriter in the Round featuring Daniel Nickerson, Polimana, Anna Hamilton and Tim Breed will grace the Carlo Theater on Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m. Under the Stars in the outdoor amphitheater will showcase Sari Baker and Jeff Smoller, Ticket to Ride (Beatles tribute band), and hobo-hemian (an all star swing band featuring members of Canary and the Vamp, Cuckoo's Nest and Absynth Quartet) on Wednesday, July 23 at

6 p.m. This event will definitely get you singing and dancing to the music.

The always popular Bluegrass and Beyond evening will be on Thursday, July 24 beginning at 6 p.m. Banjo Makes 3 will get you in the mood for this popular genre of American roots music. The Compost Mountain Boys, who have kept the spirit and tradition of bluegrass alive and well for the past 20 years in Humboldt takes the stage next. Changing it up a bit with their eclectic mix of music, Humboldt County favorite Cadillac Ranch will be returning with the Roadside Attractions, their three-piece horn section. "Playing the Folklife stage is absolutely our favorite gig of the year and as always we have a great set planned" said Rick Levin of Cadillac Ranch.

Folklife brings Humboldt County our own version of a ceili with a good old fashioned Barn Dance on Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at Blue Lake's Prash Hall. Cidermill String Band with caller Lynsey Battle will put you in the dancing mood (no partner needed). Come one come all to this family fun event. Tickets are \$15 general, Humboldt Folklife members \$10, kids \$5 with kids under 12 free.

Come celebrate the culmination of Humboldt Folklife Festival 2025 on Saturday, July 26 with a free all-day festival at Dell Ar'te in Blue Lake. There will be two stages of music with 15 bands and the always popular Beatles Sing-A-Long. There will also be workshops on percussion, ukelele, bluegrass jamming, and guitar set-up so bring your instruments. The day's festivities begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends with a lively, always fun set by Kingfoot.

humboldtfolklife.com/humboldtfolklifestival

Stick Men supergroup coming to Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE CREAMERY DISTRICT – Legendary bassist Tony Levin brings his Stick Men trio to the Arcata Playhouse on Wednesday, July 23 as part of their 2025 West Coast tour.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the shows starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

Stick Men is a powerhouse progressive rock trio featuring musicians Tony Levin, Pat Mastelotto and Markus Reuter. With a combined experience of over 100 million records sold worldwide, this supergroup brings unparalleled musicianship and innovation to every performance.

Levin, renowned for his work with Peter Dinklage and King Crimson, is one of the most recorded bass players in music history. He has also recorded and performed with the



THE STICK MEN, featuring Pat Mastelotto, Markus Reuter and Tony Levin, will perform Wednesday, July 23 at the Arcata Playhouse.

likes of Paul Simon, John Lennon, Pink Floyd, Lou Reed, Alice Cooper, Buddy Rich, Peter Frampton and many more. His mastery of the Chapman Stick, from which the band takes its name, allows him to cover both bass and guitar parts simultaneously.

Mastelotto, drummer extraordinaire, is known

for his tenure with King Crimson and chart-topping success with Mr. Mister. His unique setup combines acoustic drums with electronic elements, creating a rich tapestry of rhythms and textures.

Reuter rounds out the trio with his self-designed touch-style guitar, pushing the boundaries of what's possible on a

stringed instrument. His innovative approach complements the group's progressive sound.

Stick Men's music defies easy categorization, blending elements of Art Rock and Progressive Rock, their live shows are a testament to their improvisational prowess, featuring extended jams that showcase each member's virtuosity.

The band also pays homage to their King Crimson roots by performing select pieces from that legendary group's catalog as they continue to evolve and push the boundaries of progressive rock.

Their unique instrumentation and combined centuries of experience make for an unforgettable live experience that will captivate audiences and leave them in awe of the trio's musical mastery.

Be advised that this show will be loud.

Poetry workshops offered in the redwoods

REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS – This August, join award-winning poet Jodie Hollander for a unique series of poetry workshops set in the awe-inspiring landscapes of Northern California's redwood parks.

Hosted by Redwood Parks Conservancy, the Poetry of Place series invites participants of all experience levels to find inspiration in nature and craft powerful poems rooted in place and imagination.

Each three-hour session will include creative writing prompts, discussions on craft – including line breaks, metaphor, imagery and sound – and the opportunity to generate an original poem. No previous writing experience is necessary.

Nature Poetry

A free workshop titled Nature Poetry will be held on Friday, Aug. 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Prairie Creek Visitor Center at the Prairie

Creek Redwoods State Park north of Orick,

Using the towering redwoods and lush ferns as inspiration, this workshop guides participants in crafting musical lines and evoking nature through vivid, fresh imagery. The focus will be on refining line breaks and creating sound-rich poetry.

Poetry of Place

A free workshop titled Poetry of Place takes place Saturday, Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Crescent Beach Overlook in Crescent City. This session explores how physical landscapes and internal experiences come together in poetry.

Set against a sweeping coastal vista, the workshop will include guided prompts and craft techniques to help participants express their connection to place.

Landscape Poetry

A workshop titled Landscape

Poetry takes place Sunday, Aug. 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Howland Hill Outdoor School in Crescent City. The workshop is \$50 per person.

Deep in the forest along historic Howland Hill Road, participants will study celebrated poems that capture the essence of the natural world. The session will emphasize metaphor, imagery, repetition and sound to transform observation into vivid verse.

About the instructor

Jodie Hollander is the author of *My Dark Horses* and *Nocturne*, both published by Liverpool and Oxford University Press. *Nocturne* was longlisted for the Laurel Prize in nature writing.

She is a MacDowell and Fulbright Fellow and the creator of Poetry in the Parks, a program that brings poetry workshops to U.S. national parks and monuments.

Registration is required. Visit bit.ly/poetry-rnsp.

A BANJO MAKES 3 performs Thursday, July 17 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. A group of ragtag misfits, plucking and picking their way with bluegrass as their weapon of choice. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

VALLEY WOLF performs Friday, July 18 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. The music of Modesto-based Valley Wolf is a Latin-psychedelic sound that blends psych-rock, soul, cumbia and quebradita rhythms to make people connect to something primal within. Be ready for "puro pinchi pari" as their music is meant to be experienced with dancing shoes –or chancas – on any dance floor. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

SAMBA FLORESTA performs Friday, July 18 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Samba Floresta specializes in the popular music of the Brazilian diaspora, including rio samba, pagode, samba reggae and other Bahian styles. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

FRED AND WILMA perform Friday, July 18 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Fred and Wilma are Peggy Martinez and Jeff Kelley, sharing their mutual love for a diverse range of folk, rock, country and R&B with joy, finesse and energy. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

PAPA HAOLE performs Friday, July 18 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local favorites featuring steel pan, ukulele, drums, bass and guitar, playing original rock, reggae, ska, Latin and calypso. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

HERA HAS A HEART performs Saturday, July 19 at Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St., Arcata. Gender-bending southern Lost Coast project Hera Has a Heart plays some feminine rage indie rock from their third album, SoHum's Emily Rose Totten will bring their dreamy folk tunes from up the hill, plus Fig (of Blood Hunny) and Marina (of Think Tank) team up and perform a selection of each other's songs as Fig Tank. Doors open at 7:30, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10-20 on a sliding scale. (707) 633-9160

TICKET TO RIDE performs Friday, Saturday, July 19 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. This seasoned six-member Beatles tribute band brings alive their love of some of the greatest pop music ever recorded with harmony and authenticity. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

THE GILL BROTHERS BAND performs Saturday, July 19 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Straight out of Lake County, the Gill Brothers Band bring their brand of rural rock and electric guitar with folk-country-blues-rock songwriting to Blue Lake. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

THE LOST DOGS perform Saturday, July 19 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Local musicians the Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

BAND O LOKO performs Saturday, July 19 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Live music from Band O Loko returns, featuring a variety of rock, surf, pop, country, reggae and a lot in between. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madrivertaproom.com

DEAD ON performs Saturday, July 19 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Humboldt County quartet exploring the acoustic side of the Grateful Dead, Garcia and beyond. Show starts at noon. All ages. \$1. (707) 839-4140, fieldbrookwinery.com

GOOD COMPANY performs Sunday, July 20 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. The county's premiere purveyors of Celtic music fill the woods with their enchanting acoustic sounds. Show starts at noon. All ages. \$1.

ANIMAL PISS, IT'S EVERYWHERE performs Monday, July 21 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Western Massachusetts outsider country sliders Animal Piss, It's Everywhere rolls deep in Velvet Underground-tinged cosmic Americana. The band culls together East Coast heavy hitters, members of Royal Trux/Silver Jews, Sunburned Hand of the Man, Weeping Bong Band and Wet Tuna. With local support from Humboldt's own super group of miscreants Winter Band. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$12 at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

CAROLYN WONDERLAND performs Tuesday, July 22 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. With her dynamic guitar playing, formidable songwriting and pure Texas vocals, Carolyn Wonderland has more than earned her reputation as a fiercely independent artist. Wonderland plays original, blues-ified, cosmic soul music, mixed with heavy doses of Tex-Mex and riff-fueled rock 'n' roll, all while writing her own story. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

AUTUMNAL performs Tuesday, July 22 at Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St., Arcata. Colorado-based band Autumnal brings its fuzz-rock sound to town, with support from gender-fluid singer-songwriter Public Diary and Arcata's My Ex-Wife with dreamy folk. Doors open at 7, show starts at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 on a sliding scale. (707) 633-9160, outerspacearcata.com

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